



STAFF MEMBERS

Rufi Oswaldo

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

For Rufi Oswaldo, dance is an expression and exploration of what it means to be alive. As such, his practice flows along the topography of his own life as a queer, neurodivergent Latino. His life's terrain has led him through a richly multi-disciplinary career spanning 25 years. Of note, his influences include contemporary dance, "Latin" dancesport, and Cuban traditional and social dance styles. Currently, he serves as the Artistic Director of Dancers' Studio West in Calgary, AB and is completing a PhD in Performance Studies at York University.

Wendy Wastle

BUSINESS MANAGER

Wendy Wastle is a business and finance specialist with a passion for small businesses and Not for Profits. She has eight years of experience managing her own successful photography business and 7 years of corporate finance in the oil & gas sector. Wendy is a doting mother of 3 beautiful children and 3 three cute dogs. She is also a certified Acrobatic gymnastics judge. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling, capturing life through her lens, and exploring new things with her family.

Siobhan Cooney

PROGRAMME COORDINATOR

When she's not acting as DSW's Programme Coordinator, Siobhan Cooney spends her days as an actor and film/theatre storyteller in Calgary, Alberta. Siobhan has has a BFA in Drama with a special focus on Advanced Acting and Dance. She is experienced in in all aspects of live performance and is passionate about supporting and expanding Calgary's local arts community. In addition to her work as an artist, Siobhan has an excellent eye for graphic design - a skill she utilizes frequently at DSW.